



NEWS RELEASE

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SAN GABRIEL RIVER FREEWAY (I-605) CONNECTOR CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

CERRITOS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the closure of the eastbound and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91) connectors to the northbound and southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605), to upgrade bridge rails. The closure schedule is as follows:

Night, Friday, August 12:

Nightly, Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19:

- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Eastbound SR-91 connector to northbound I-605.

Detour: Traffic is detoured to continue on eastbound SR-91 and exit at the Pioneer Boulevard off-ramp. Traffic is detoured northbound on Pioneer Boulevard to the northbound I-605 freeway on-ramp. Traffic will proceed southbound on Pioneer Boulevard, westbound on South Street, to the southbound I-605 freeway on-ramp.

- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Westbound SR-91 connector to southbound I-605.

Detour: Traffic is detoured onto northbound I-605 and will exit at the Alondra Boulevard off-ramp, then proceed westbound on Alondra Boulevard to the southbound I-605 freeway on-ramp.

The bridge rail upgrade will increase safety, reduce maintenance needs, and lessen the exposure of maintenance crews to high speed, high volume traffic. The project completion date is September 2005.

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